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FOR: SHIFTING DEVICE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification and Abstract - 26 pages.
- ☒ Drawings - 7 sheets (Figs. 1-12).
- ☒ Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 with 2 cited references.
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